Information Resources

## TRI REPORTING SOFTWARE

- TRI Made Easy (TRI-ME)
  - New Software
  - Intelligent software tool that guides facilities in determining whether they have to report, and in completing forms.
- Automated TRI Reporting Software (ATRS)
  - · Electronic versions of TRI forms
  - RY2001 will probably be the last year (will be replaced by TRI-ME)
- TRI Assistance Library (TRIAL)
  - · Indexed, searchable collection of key guidance documents
- To be mailed to all TRI-reporting facilities in Spring 2002

TRI HOMEPAGE

- EPA's Toxics Release Inventory Homepage at http://www.epa.gov/tri
  - General information on the TRI Program and Program development
  - · Information on how to use the TRI data
  - Access to TRI data (e.g., public data release, state fact sheets, links to TRI databases)
  - Guidance documents for newly added industries and Section 313 chemicals

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#### **SECTION 313 GENERAL GUIDANCE**

- Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Reporting Forms and Instructions. U.S. EPA, Office of Information Analysis and Access. Available at http://www.epa.gov/tri
- EPCRA Section 313 Questions and Answers (Revised 1998 Version). U.S. EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. December 1998. Available at http://www.epa.gov/tri/guidance.htm
- Common Synonyms for Chemicals Listed Under Section 313 of EPCRA. U.S. EPA, 1995.
- Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to Reporting Under the Act (Title III List of Lists). U.S. EPA, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. November 1998. Available at http://www.epa.gov/tri/quidance.htm

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### **SECTION 313 GENERAL GUIDANCE**

- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act-Section 313: Final Guidance for Reporting Releases and Other Waste Management Activities of Toxic Chemicals: Lead and Lead Compounds
- The Final Lead Guidance document is at: http://www.epa.gov/tri/guide\_docs/2001/pb\_final\_guide.pdf

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### **SECTION 313 TECHNICAL GUIDANCE**

- **■** Technology Transfer Network (TTN)
  - · Internet: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/
  - Help Desk (919) 541-5384
    - Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42)
    - WATER9 program
      - Updates WATER8, CHEMDAT8, and CHEM9
    - TANKS program

**SECTION 313 TECHNICAL GUIDANCE** 

- Industry-specific technical guidance documents such as:
  - EPCRA Section 313 Reporting Guidance for Rubber and Plastics Manufacturing. U.S. EPA, Office of Environmental Information. August 2001. Available at http://www.epa.gov/tri/guidance.htm
  - Guidance for the most recently added industries, available at http://www.epa.gov/tri/guidance.htm
- Chemical-specific guidance documents, such as:
  - Guidance for Reporting Sulfuric Acid. U.S. EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. March 1998. Available at http://www.epa.gov/tri/guidance.htm
  - List of Toxic Chemicals within the Glycol Ethers Category, U.S. EPA, Office of Environmental Information. December 2000. Available at http://www.epa.gov/tri/guidance.htm

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### ON-LINE ACCESS TO TRI DATA

- TRI Explorer
  - · http://www.epa.gov/triexplorer
- **ENVIROFACTS Data Warehouse** 
  - · http://www.epa.gov/envird/
- **TOXNET (National Library of Medicine)** 
  - · http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov
- Right-to-Know Network (RTK NET)
  - Modem: (202) 234-8570; Information: (202) 234-8494; Internet: http://www.rtk.net

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### PUBLIC ACCESS TO TRI

- TRI Reports and Data (EPA TRI Web Site)
  - TRI Public Data Release Annual Report
  - TRI Public Data Release State Fact Sheets
  - State Data files
  - http://www.epa.gov/tri
- TRI User Support Service: (202) 260-1531
- EPCRA Call Center: (800) 424-9346 or (703) 412-9810

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### POLLUTION PREVENTION INFORMATION

- OPPT Pollution Prevention (P2) Internet Site
  - http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/index.html
- **■** Enviro\$en\$e Information Network
  - BBS modem (703) 908-2092; User support (703) 908-2007
  - http://es.epa.gov/index.html
- Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (PPIC)
  - (202) 260-1023
  - http://www.epa.gov/greenbuildings/library/libppic.htm

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

RCRA, Superfund & EPCRA Call Center (800) 424-9346

(703) 412-9810 (DC Metro area)

TDD (800) 553-7672 or TDD Washington, DC Area Local (703) 412-3323

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http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline

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# EPA ELECTRONIC MAILING LISTS (LISTSERVER)

- To subscribe to an electronic mailing list (listserver), send e-mail to: listserver@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov
- Subject line: leave blank
- Text: SUBSCRIBE < list name> < first name> < last name> SUBSCRIBE EPA-WASTE JOHN SMITH
- Some mailing lists are:
  - EPA-TRI2: Toxic Release Inventory Federal Registers
  - HOTLINE\_OSWER: RCRA, Superfund & EPCRA Monthly Hotline Report and Updates
  - EPA-PRESS: EPA press releases
  - EPA-MEETING: EPA meeting notification
  - · OPPT-NEWSBREAK: OPPT Library daily news service

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